SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 107 By Henry

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church of Nashville on the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding.

WHEREAS, Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church was founded in September of 1930; and

WHEREAS, since 1937, Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church has been located at 3501 Central Avenue and has become a Nashville landmark; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church has faithfully fulfilled its mission to "nurture the Kingdom of God by the preaching of the Word of God, by the administration of the Sacraments, by the religious instruction of youth and adults, and to promote Christian fellowship, charity, and community outreach"; and

WHEREAS, the members of Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church have been leaders in Nashville religious and civic activities for many years, and through a myriad of worthwhile programs and individual efforts, they have greatly enhanced the quality of life in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, in September of 2005, Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the church, now under the able leadership of Reverend Herbert R. Klepatz, the present pastor; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we congratulate Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church for seventy-five years of religious leadership and wish the church many more years of excellence in service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.